

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Atsushi Tabata, *et al.*  
Serial No: Unassigned (Div. of 09/949,729)  
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For: CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VARIABLE-CYLINDER  
ENGINE, AND CONTROL APPARATUS FOR VEHICLE  
Group: Unassigned (Parent Appln. Group 3661)  
Examiner: Unassigned (Parent Appln. Richard M. Camby)

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified application, please enter the following amendments.